

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the specification, paragraph [0069] is amended to correspond to reference numbers which have been corrected in the amended drawings.

Claims 1-11, 13, 26-36, 38 and 40 are canceled. Claims 51-77 are withdrawn as a result of an earlier restriction requirement. Claims 12, 14-25, 37, 39 and 41-50 remain in the application.

Applicant hereby requests further examination and reconsideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and discussion below.

Claims 12, 14 and 37 are amended so as to incorporate the elements of canceled claims from which these claims originally depended.

The examiner objected to the drawings because several reference numerals denoted different elements. This objection may be withdrawn as the problem has been remedied in the enclosed drawings sheets.

The examiner objected to the specification as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for claimed subject matter, including "structured and dimensioned". This phrase has been deleted from the claims.

The examiner indicated that claims 12, 14-25, 37, 39 and 41-50 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims. Applicant has amended the claims accordingly and cancelled all other claims.

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant respectfully submits that the eye wash station claimed in the present application is not anticipated nor fairly taught or suggested by any of the references cited by the Examiner, either alone or in any reasonable combination suggested by the prior art. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the remaining claims at an early date is respectfully requested.

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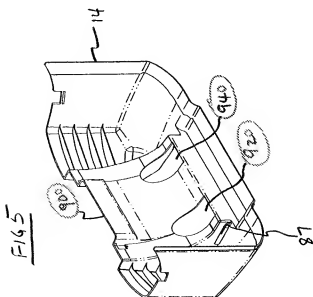
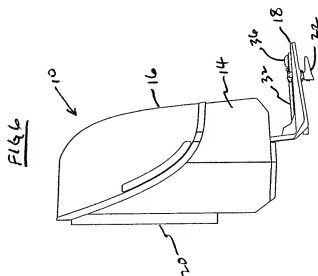
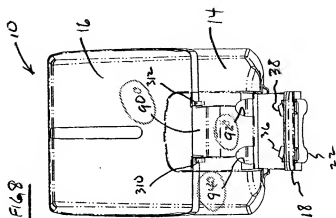
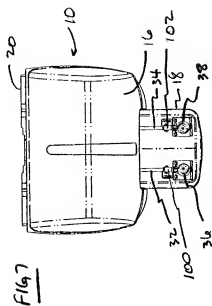
If the Examiner has any questions about the present Amendment or anticipates finally rejecting any claim of the present application, a telephone interview is requested.

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